

# THE FLYER

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Salisbury University's Student Voice

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## Contracts cancelled on recently hired CMAT faculty

By Byron Hurd  
Staff Writer

Two Salisbury University professors who were involved in the organization of writing and editing workshops have been denied the renewal of their contracts for the 2006-2007 academic year.

Dr. Brian Massey and Dr. Guillermo Gibens, both hired last year, will not be returning to SU in the fall.

Both professors are members of the Communication and Theater Arts department of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts. Chair of the CMAT department, Dr. Darrel Mullins could not comment on the circumstances of their dismissal.

Dr. Massey and Dr. Gibens also declined to comment, and the University has not released a statement.

The professors were part of a group of CMAT faculty that had arranged to hold writing workshops to benefit SU Flyer staff. The four workshops, to be held Feb. 14, 21, 28, and March 7, were voluntarily coordinated by those faculty members and Flyer staff. Only two of the four workshops were held. Those scheduled for Feb. 28 and March 7 were cancelled.

The proximity of the cancellations to the dismissal of Dr. Massey and Dr. Gibens has led many students to speculate about relationship between the events, however, no official policy outlining the proper procedure for faculty to organize or participate in events benefiting a registered student organization could be located.

With Massey and Gibens no longer on faculty, Dr. Haven Simmons will be the school's only journalism professor. Simmons, who was believed to be considering a move to another university, citing family reasons, has chosen to remain at SU. "I enjoy our college a great deal," Simmons said.

"I realize that a lot is going on right now and I'm sorry that students are getting caught up in it," Mullins said. "Unfortunately, University System of Maryland policy prevents me from discussing the specifics of personnel issues."

"I can tell you that faculty are employed under differing contractual arrangements; that some contracts are for only one or two years and provide no job security; and that every year there is turnover for varying reasons."

March 31 is the end of the annual performance review cycle and thus a common time for employee separation.

## Castro's daughter speaks about Childhood

### Alina Fernandex talks about growing up in communist Cuba

By Sean Gossard  
Staff Writer

Alina Fernandez, daughter of Fidel Castro, visited Salisbury on Wednesday to talk about her life and the changes she saw while in Castro's Cuba.

Through her life Fernandez was periodically visited by Castro but only knew him as the man she saw on the T.V. All her life she could not explain who he was until she was 10 and her mother told her that Castro was her father.

"My mother loved him but my grandma called him the devil," said Fernandez.

While growing up in Cuba during the time of Fidel Castro's revolution, Fernandez saw how drastically her country changed.

Her journey began in 1959 at the age of 3 when the revolution started. Fernandez talked about how she remembers the cartoons on the T.V being replaced by 12 hour long speeches by Castro.

Within only a year she saw Castro become chief of the army, the president, get unconditional support from Russia and destroy all counter revolutions.

Fernandez also told stories of Castro's relations with other foreign countries. Once in 1979 Castro sent Cuban doctors to Iraq to perform several spine operations on Saddam Hussein.

Around the age of 24 Fernandez decided to stop communicating with Castro.

During the 90's after the fall of the

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Alina Fernandez  
Daughter of Fidel Castro

U.S.S.R the economy of Cuba fell greatly and put the country into more turmoil.

After nearly four decades in Cuba, Fernandez along with her daughter, decided to escape from Cuba. Disguised as Spanish tourist she left the country Dec. 19 1993, and two weeks later her daughter joined her.

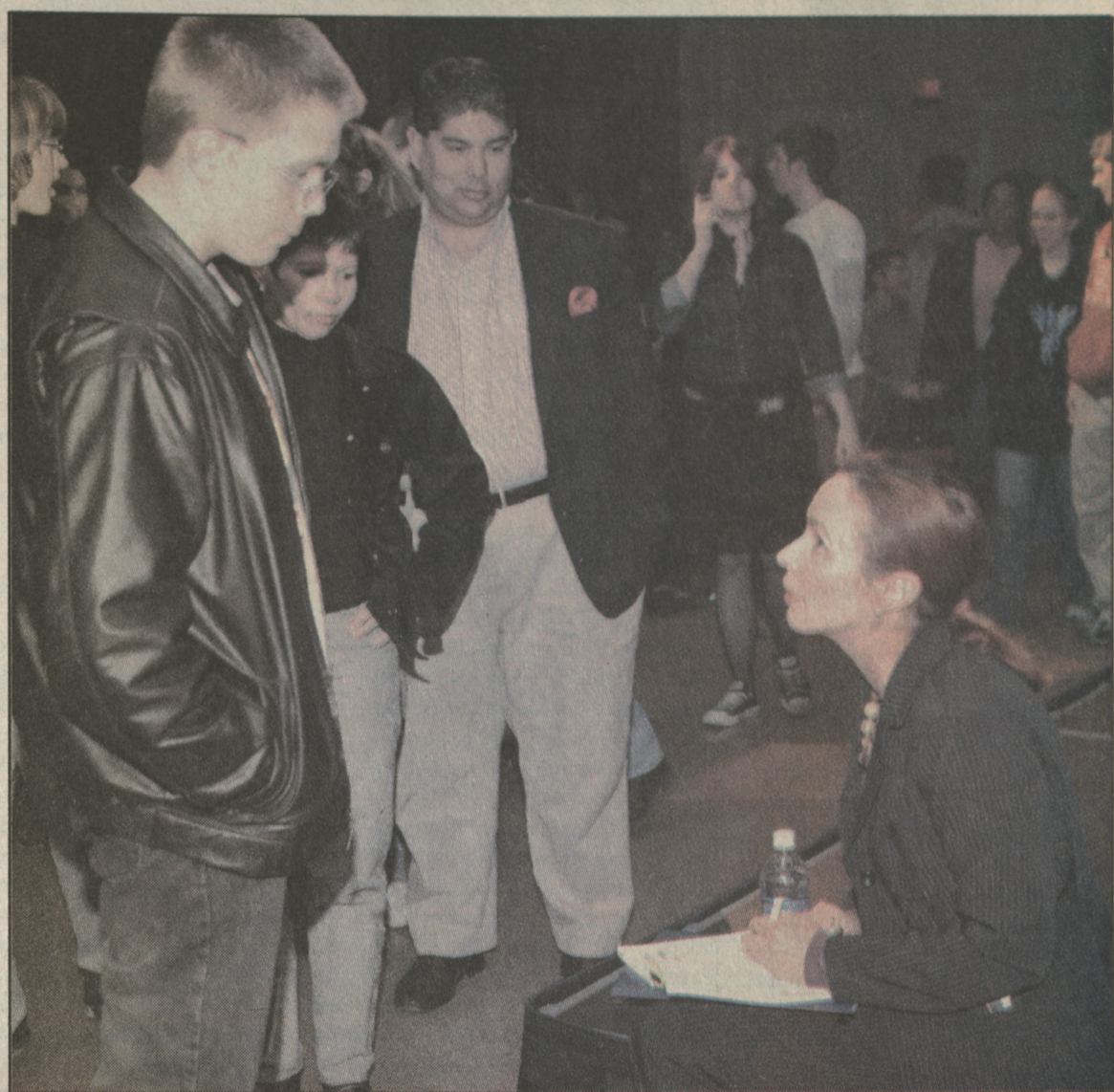
The adjustment to America was difficult for Fernandez and her 16-year-old daughter.

"I learned most of my English from watching the O.J Simpson trials on T.V" said Fernandez.

Although Castro created a state completely devoted to the government, he created many programs intended to benefit the country. During his regime Castro has created irrigation and health systems along with a program to help literary Cuba.

When asked what Fernandez thought of Castro now, she stated, "He's a very well educated political genius who has lost his soul."

Fernandez currently lives in Miami where she hosts a radio show devoted to Cuban and Cuban-American issues.



Chris Baum/The Flyer

Fernandez takes a few minutes to sign autographs and meet members of the local community after her lecture.

## Former Polish president to visit SU



By Sarah Lake  
Staff Writer

As a part of the Center for Conflict

Resolution's "One person can make a difference" series, SU will host former Polish President Lech Walesa. He is credited with bringing about the anti-communism movement in Poland in the 1980's that led to the eventual fall of communism in Eastern Europe.

Walesa began the anti-communist movement group "Solidarity" after his famous revival of the Lenin Shipyard Strike in Gdansk, Poland in 1980. Six months following the strike, he went from being an impoverished electrician to the leader of the anti-communist movement in Poland. Many believe that if he had not revived the strike, Eastern Europe might still be enveloped in communism and the

world would be a very different place.

When martial law was introduced in Poland, Walesa was captured and jailed for 11 months. In 1989, Walesa secured semi-free elections and Poland elected the first non-communist Prime Minister in more than forty years. In 1990 he was elected Poland's first non-communist president and held the role until 1995. During his presidency, Poland changed from a communist country under Soviet control to an independent and democratic country with a fast growing free-market economy.

Lech Walesa's recognitions and honors include being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1983, being

named Man of the Year by various accredited publications including Time Magazine, having the Gdansk International Airport renamed the Gdansk Lech Walesa Airport, and he has also been awarded honorary degrees from several U.S. and European Universities.

Since 1995 he has headed the Lech Walesa Institute; which specializes in advancing the ideals of democracy and free-market reform throughout Eastern Europe and the rest of the world; and he has been lecturing on the history and politics of Central Europe to various foreign universities.

Walesa presented a speech to the non-profit organization the Lions Club at the United Nations last

Friday. SU flyer staff member Justin Ritter attended this meeting and said, "Lech Walesa was so influential in his speech that he had the whole audience of around 700 people silent and amazed for close to an hour. I urge everyone at SU to attend Walesa's speech when he comes to Salisbury."

Walesa will deliver his speech to the SU community on March 30 at 7:00 pm in the Maggs Gym. Tickets for the speech are available at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk. There is no charge for the tickets and, with a valid school ID, students and faculty are allowed a maximum of two tickets per person.

## New officers and new plans for SGA

By Meredith Maguire  
Staff Writer

This semester, newly-elected representatives of SU's Student Government Association (SGA) are working to provide activities for students based on the students' opinions.

"I think it is very important for students to have a voice on campus," said Junior Keenan Wilkinson. SGA works with both faculty and administration in dealing with problems students encounter.

"We like to hear from students

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Keenan Wilkinson  
Junior

about what they have issues with so that we make them better," said SGA President Jen Poole. SGA holds open forums where students can come and voice their concerns.

In addition to representing the

student body, SGA also sponsors student activities. Three renters' fairs have already been held, but the second annual Big Event and Earth Day are still to come. Poole said, "The Big Event is a one day community service project where we have clubs and different groups on campus go out and do little chores around the community." It will be held Saturday April 8 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

"It is a really good way for students to give back to the community," said Vice President of Student Affairs Colleen Maier.

Students and clubs alike will have the opportunity to volunteer their time painting and raking throughout the community. "It was really successful last year and we are hoping to make it even bigger this year," said Poole.

Earth Day is another event co-sponsored with some of the environmental groups on campus. It will be held in Red Square Wednesday April 19 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. There will be a band, puppies from the humane society, pizza, t-shirts, and giveaways. "This event is a celebration of

Earth. We plan to plant plants and spread awareness about recycling and pollution," said Maier.

SGA is open to all students. "It is important for students to join because we know so much about the issues," said Poole. "Informed students can help find solutions to current problems and also help to inform other students." Interested students should go to the SGA office in the Guerrieri University Center or visit [www.salisbury.edu/campusgov/sga](http://www.salisbury.edu/campusgov/sga).

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## News briefs

### RESPIRATORY THERAPY CONFERENCE

There will be a conference open to all respiratory therapy majors on Thursday March 16 and Friday March 17 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. For more information, contact Stephanie Amsel at (443) 235-1095 or samsel@verizon.net.

### ATTN '06-'07 FINANCIAL AID APPLICANTS

Starting with the 2006-2007 award year, all Missing Information Letters and Financial Aid Award Notifications will be sent via GroupWise e-mail. Notifications will no longer be sent by U.S. Mail.

### VARIETY SHOW AUDITIONS

Auditions for the 17th Annual Variety Show are Monday-Wednesday, March 27-29. Sign-up sheets for audition times will be placed at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk starting Wednesday, March 8. Any type of act is welcomed. This semester SU celebrates its 80th anniversary with the "80's on Our 80th" spring cultural events series, so 1980's-themed acts are encouraged (but not required). For more information, call Event Services.

### NEW RESEARCH AIDS TO REGENERATE LOST LIMBS

According to the Department of Defense, 6% of the more than 16,000 soldiers wounded in Iraq have required amputations. While prosthetics have come a long way, the war in Iraq has increased the need for speedier and better developments.

To combat this, researchers have created the Soldier Treatment and Regeneration Consortium with the goal of growing back body parts like ears and fingers and treating burns. The consortium includes the backing of the military and \$1 million in initial funding from the federal government. According to MSNBC, partners in the effort include the Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative which have been running the National Tissue Engineering Center, the Texas-based U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and the North Carolina-based Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine. The five-year goal is to create a fully functioning finger.

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## Students get political experience in Annapolis



Submitted Photo  
Students visit Annapolis with PACE to enhance experience.

By Jodie Lehrer  
Staff Writer

Recent school sponsored trips to Annapolis have provided students with many valuable learning experi-

ences. Both the social work department and Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), have been a part of these learning experiences.

"Annapolis is a beautiful city and it gave me the motivation to brush up on current issues," said SU Junior Carrie Kellams on her trip with PACE.

The first trip this semester was sponsored by the social work department, in which students visited the State House to listen to committee hearings about House and Senate bills, and had lunch with legislators from different Maryland districts. Students also got the chance to participate in a rally at Lawyer's Mall.

According to one student, a valuable aspect of the trip was to be able to talk one-on-one with representa-

tives. "There's so many times you're not able to voice your concerns," said social work senior Sherry Ferguson. "We're going there to make a difference," she said. "To show people that we do a lot more...and we're there to advocate for people who don't have a voice."

One of the chaperones on the social work trip was Dr. Evelyn Slaght of the Social Work department. "As social workers, we are supposed to be advocating for the needs of the poor and oppressed," said Slaght.

Students who went with PACE were able to hear about new policies and debates on stem cell research. "It's always interesting to hear about new policy and the different arguments first hand," said

Kellams.

PACE students were also lucky enough to meet delegates; one of which presented their legislation on ending hydraulic dredging in Maryland to the Environmental Affairs Committee.

Dr. Harry Bashart, a chaperone of the PACE trip, felt it was important for students to travel to the state capital to have first hand experience with politics. "Generally students have a more favorable view of politics when they see it on a first-hand basis rather than through the media," said Bashart. "A lot of students have not been to Annapolis to discuss state issues."

"It was very worthwhile," said Dr. Francis Kane, of PACE. "I can't imagine a better opportunity for our students."

### THE FLYER MARCH

## Crime beat

03/04/06 05:14 AM

**Disturbance - A student requested assistance with a disorderly non-student guest, who was refusing to leave.**  
University Police officers escorted the subject out of the Severn Hall

03/05/06 2:28 AM

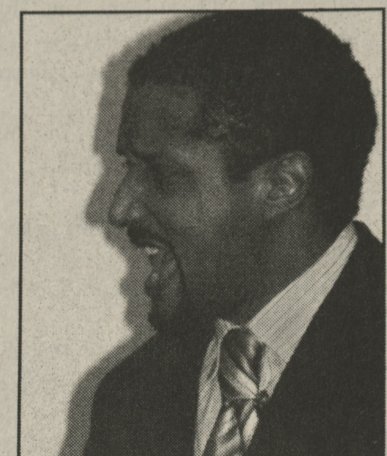
**Domestic Dispute - University Police officers observed a verbal dispute between a student and a non-student guest occurring in the Library Parking Lot. The non-student was escorted to another location.**

03/05/06 2:45 - 3:00 AM

**Malicious Destruction - University Police officers responded to the 5th floor of Chester Hall for a 911 hangup call. Upon arrival officers discovered a fire extinguisher had been discharged.**

03/08/06 09:21 PM

**Assault / Attempted Robbery - A student was approached by two unknown male subjects outside of the University Center Computer Lab. The student was assaulted while the subjects attempted to steal his wallet. A University Police student patrol was nearby and responded to his calls for help. The subjects fled from the Dogwood Parking Lot in a small dark color car that was last seen heading towards Rt. 13.**



Kyle Sherman/The Flyer  
Keynote speaker Rasheed Cromwell urged students to strive to be the best at whatever they do in life.

so our student leaders know who their leaders are here on campus," said Nixon.

### Professional Atmosphere

In the fourth workshop Cromwell highlighted the differences between leadership and management in "The Leadership and Management in the #1 Extra Value Meal Please! Maximizing the Efficiency of Student Organizations", SU Police Chief Edwin Lashley shared his knowledge with students during "Racial Profiling", Identity Development, led by Counseling Services Dr. Edward Morris, addressed the concerns of the bicultural student in a monocultural setting. The seventh workshop, "Media & Minority Leaders", was held by Communication Professor Dr. Darrel Newton. He supplied communication tips for college student leaders. The summit ended with an Alumni Panel Discussion.

Nixon hopes that next year's summit will be even bigger and better. "We definitely want to continue utilizing the Salisbury University staff

## Students learn to be multiethnic leaders

By Meredith Maguire  
Staff Writer

Several of Salisbury University's minority groups collaborated to host a Multiethnic Leadership Summit held this past Saturday in hopes of inspiring minority students on campus to take more active leadership roles. "We hope students will get more involved and help to make a difference on this campus," said Co-Chair of the Summit Ashley Clayborne. Maureen Booth was the other Co-Chair of the event.

Rasheed Cromwell of the Harbor Institute in Washington D.C. was the keynote speaker. "He was awesome. Very straight forward and I think that he really set the tone for what the leadership event was about," said Johnika Nixon. An enthusiastic Cromwell motivated students to excel. "Prepare today, lead tomorrow," said Cromwell. Nixon felt it was very important

for minority students to attend the summit so that they can become more active on campus and therefore help to bridge the gap between cultures. "By boosting leadership amongst some of the different students on campus, we will get to hear from new people," said Clayborne. "There were seven different workshops taught by the Salisbury University staff," said Clayborne. The first, "Who Are You Following?" facilitated by English Professor Dr. Nick Melczarek, was a passionate look at today's youth and how leaders are chosen. "Being A Minority Leader at Salisbury University" was the second workshop lead by Director of Diversity Kevin Carrethers. The Director of the Career Center, Dr. Rebecca Emery, helped students understand how to effectively market themselves as sophisticated and professional leaders in "Etiquette/Leadership and the

## Students research conference to be held at SU

By Roger Follebout  
Staff Writer

For the sixth consecutive year, Salisbury University will be holding its annual Student Research Conference in the Henson Science

Building. The setting however, does not necessarily limit the presentations to be strictly scientific. The conference also showcases a large variety of non-traditional topics, such as art, culture, and

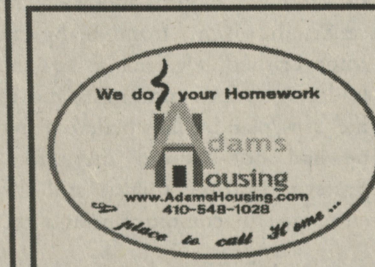
entertainment. "One hour you could be listening to a speech on embryonic research, and in the next hour you could be witnessing the analysis of Shakespearean plays," says Professor Richard England.

Students who participate in the April 28 conference may also have the opportunity for their work to be recognized at a national level. SU is looking for qualified presenters to represent the campus when the National Conference of Undergraduate Research returns to Salisbury in 2008. "The benefits of presenting research at the conference will go far beyond your career at Salisbury

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# EDITORIAL

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## Overheard: IN HONOR OF SPRING BREAK, WHAT'S THE STRANGEST PLACE YOU'VE WOKEN UP?

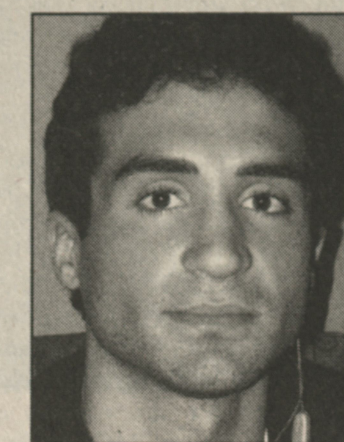
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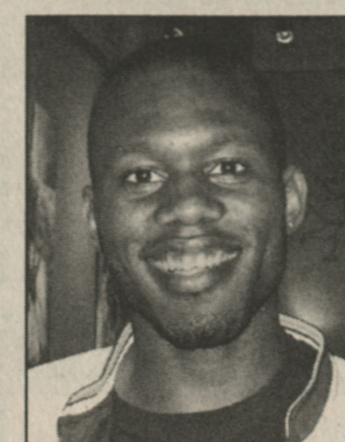
In a jail cell in Tijuana, Mexico.  
-Adriana Acosta, Junior



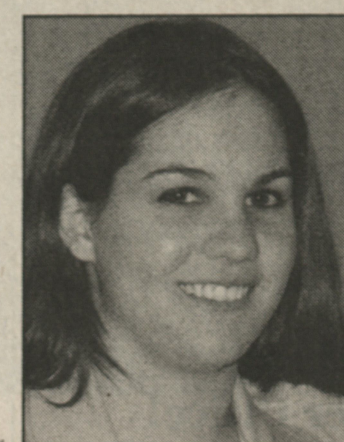
On the set of Girls Gone Wild.  
Paige E. Connor, Senior



Naked on the beach.  
Volkan Bolat, Graduate Student



On a dumpster at 3 o'clock in the morning.  
Michael Odesola, Junior



On a bench in the middle of downtown St. John, USVI.  
Maria Mueller, Freshman



My own house can be the strangest. Usually in the summer on a weekend after a long night... preparing for a class.  
Luke Rommel, Faculty

### Letter from the Editor

## Castro's Revolution

By Justin Ritter  
Editorial Editor

Last Wednesday night, an important woman visited S.U. When people stood in line for her autograph, she claimed she could not understand why they wanted her signature, because she did not feel famous. The woman that came to SU was Alina Fernandez, the daughter of Fidel Castro.

Throughout the night Fernandez spoke of the atrocities her father had done in sake of maintaining the Cuban revolution. Fidel Castro is the dictator of Cuba and has been for the past 40 plus years. "The revolution is endless," Fernandez said on behalf of her father's vision.

To move away from American rule, Cuba had to do some dramatic things, and Fernandez spared no details. She spoke of the huge political prisons and the executions that took place. She said that most of these problems were based on the lack of individual freedoms that the citizens of Cuba had. So Fernandez and many other Cubans have had to flee the country and come to the United States. Because these

refugees have been leaving Cuba and coming to the U.S., many Americans have become upset. One SU student Patrick Dunn stated, "I don't want someone else's problems to be solved on my behalf." Many other Americans feel the same.

The ruler of Cuba before Castro was another dictator by the name of Fulgencio Batista. Batista also took the country by force, but was not an enemy to America due to the fact that Batista opened his country up to U.S. business. When Castro overthrew Batista, Castro nationalized a lot of American businesses. Resulting from this, Castro became public enemy number one according to the U.S.

Obviously Fidel is not being a "bad" leader (as he is portrayed) because he chooses to. In sake of the public good Castro has been trying for years to do what is right for his people. This has been hard because Cuba does not have the goods domestically to keep Cubans happy, and countries like the U.S. will not help them through trade. Castro's country had to suffer deeply economically to maintain being free from out-

side influences. If Castro's government was so bad, don't you think he would be overthrown by other revolutionists? When he travels throughout Cuba, he travels alone in a jeep with a gun under the seat. You're telling me he is hated by his people? If he was hated as much as the capitalist world portrays him out to be, a radical right winger would have taken him out years ago.

Fernandez said, "I believe the revolution was just, but the way he ruled was unjust." I will agree that is true, but the real question of truth should be how can he rule justly without giving up the revolution? He surely has done some horrible things, some which should not even be mentioned, but this man has made the impossible possible. Castro has become one of the only success stories of how capitalism is not the only way to be a sovereign nation. He has made Cuba one of the best rated countries out of all of Latin America in many fields, and he didn't even use the help of U.S. business exploitation to get there.

### Letter to the Editor

## Problems in Caruthers

For many students and faculty, the Caruthers building is a structure that is in shambles. Next year a new building project is supposed to begin along with a new parking lot. Caruthers will not be torn down until they put up the new facility. Until then, classes are still being held in Caruthers, so that means Caruthers must be kept in good condition. This is not the case.

The building has many problems that should be tended to but are ignored.

It might not be apparent to you, but the next time you go into Caruthers, note the peculiar smell or the aroma of the building. For those who have had classes in there,

certain rooms vary in extreme degrees of temperature. In some rooms there is a loud noise that comes from the heating and air conditioning ducts that cause distraction for both teachers and students. In almost every room the clock does not work right. I asked random students what they thought about it, and they noticed the same problems. I have also collected ideas from various faculty members that work in Caruthers, and they have reported similar problems.

Many of these discomforts add up which causes the learning environment to deteriorate. When that happens, it has a negative impact on the students and teachers.

When teachers have to raise their voices so they can be heard over the air ducts, it is a major distraction and causes much frustration when it is not corrected.

It is time to fix these problems. The longer the problems persist the more the discomforts will increase. This building represents a part of Salisbury University, so one would surmise that the building would be maintained to a certain standard. Instead the building is not being maintained as well as it could be; there fore a piece of Salisbury's image is slightly tarnished.

Zach Owens

## Reasons for apathy

The question asked by Justin Ritter referring to the Iraq War "why has nothing dramatic happened to stop these unpopular decisions from continuing?" He would like to know why there are only a few citizens actively protesting at a time of such low approval ratings for administration policy, when during the Vietnam War hundreds of thousands actively opposed the war. The answer is the low number of casualties up to now. (We have less war dead than the number killed on 9/11. By the

end of Vietnam we had over 50,000 dead) and more importantly the lack of a draft.

We have a professional army of volunteers. Nobody goes who does not want to go. Today opposing a bad war is nothing more than an intellectual debate while relaxing on the beach. During Vietnam for most people it was personal. Every able bodied male faced military service unless they had one of very few exemptions.

To see mass demonstrations against the war, we have to see a

reinstatement of the draft. With no draft and low casualties, the majority for the most part are willing to sit back, grumble and observe how this administration will use our volunteer military to solve the problems within Iraq.

Sincerely,

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## ~SUDOKU~

### The Rules of Sudoku

The classic Sudoku game involves a grid of 81 squares. The grid is divided into nine blocks, each containing nine squares.

The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or box.

The difficulty lies in that each vertical nine-square column, or horizontal nine-square line across, within the larger square, must also contain the numbers 1-9, without repetition or omission.

Every puzzle has just one correct solution.

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Solution to last week's sudoku puzzle

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5	9	2	7	3	1	8	6	4
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Friday, March 17

• Caruthers, Henson & Fulton Satellite Dining close at 2 p.m.  
• Cool Beans closes at 3 p.m.  
• The Gull's Nest closes at 3 p.m.  
• The Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.

## Spring Break Closing Schedule

Spring Break Hours  
(March 20-24)

• Commons open for lunch in the Bistro (11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.). Dining Dollars, Gull Card & cash will be accepted!  
• Cool Beans open 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sunday, March 26

• Commons open for dinner (4:30-7:30 p.m.)  
• Cool Beans open Noon-11:30 p.m.  
• Gull's Nest open 5 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

## Olbermann is the Newest Dirty Word in the Dictionary of O'Reilly

Bill O'Reilly is at it again. No, it's not another sexual harassment suit with the juicy headline "Falafel Part Deux." This time he's after anyone who says the dirty word "Olbermann."

It is no secret that an open and mutual feud exists between O'Reilly and MSNBC Countdown host Keith Olbermann. Olbermann has named O'Reilly his daily "Worst Person in the World" award winner sixteen times since his show has started. O'Reilly has openly petitioned for the removal of Olbermann from MSNBC and the return of Phil Donahue to Olbermann's time slot for years. Olbermann and his producers followed up by signing the petition just to mock O'Reilly.

However, there are new details in this feud, which I would call more of a TKO victory for Olbermann, that are leaving people scratching their heads. When a caller got through to O'Reilly's radio show last week, and mentioned the name "Olbermann," the host used the dump button to cut him off. O'Reilly is now threatening callers to his radio show and telling them that if they mention anything, "untoward, obscene, or anything like that" then he will turn their phone numbers over to Fox security who will in turn contact local authorities so that they can "pay the consequences." The problem is, the caller said nothing obscene in the

first place! He had his First Amendment rights violated by big bad Bill, who is abusing his power of "celebrity."

The man whose call went through to O'Reilly's show has now gotten a phone call from a man claiming to be Fox security. The caller insists he did nothing wrong, saying he used no foul language and that all he did was mention Olbermann's name. These accounts are supported from the transcripts to O'Reilly's radio show, which have since disappeared from his website in the last few days. But not to worry, plenty of web pages, newspapers, television shows, and computer users savvy enough to record the radio conversation in question before it was taken off of the internet have saved the proof.

Keith Olbermann has since questioned a Connecticut state prosecutor by the name of Susan Filan on his show "Countdown" to discuss legal ramifications surrounding the issue. Filan said, "To think that you can commandeer local law enforcement to be your personal henchman because you don't like something a caller said on the air is absolutely outrageous and absurd. It's an abuse of the media, it's an abuse of law enforcement, and he's now the one engaging in threatening behavior."

Clearly Billy Bob is a little off his rocker. He's running a public radio show in which he invites

people to call in. People who call in have a First Amendment right to say anything they want on air as long as they aren't making threats, cursing, or harassing anyone. O'Reilly is the one harassing people by trying to intimidate callers because they mentioned the name of someone he didn't like. It is not a crime to say "Keith Olbermann" on the Bill O'Reilly show or any other show for that matter. Filan and Olbermann are right: Billy Bob is abusing the media and law enforcement.

Additionally, there have been more callers that have respectfully and peacefully told O'Reilly what they think of him, and now they too have received threats from him and Fox police. Countdown is receiving higher ratings due to the incident and MSNBC have even launched a new commercial that boasts that Bill O'Reilly is afraid of one word only: "Olbermann." Even shock-jock Howard Stern claims that Bill has "lost it." I think O'Reilly might want to think twice about continuing on with these threats. Otherwise he will face some punishment for this one, or better yet more ridicule than he received for "Falafel Gate." Last time he harassed someone he paid severely both in the wallet and in reputation. I didn't think he had anything else to lose, but apparently he does.

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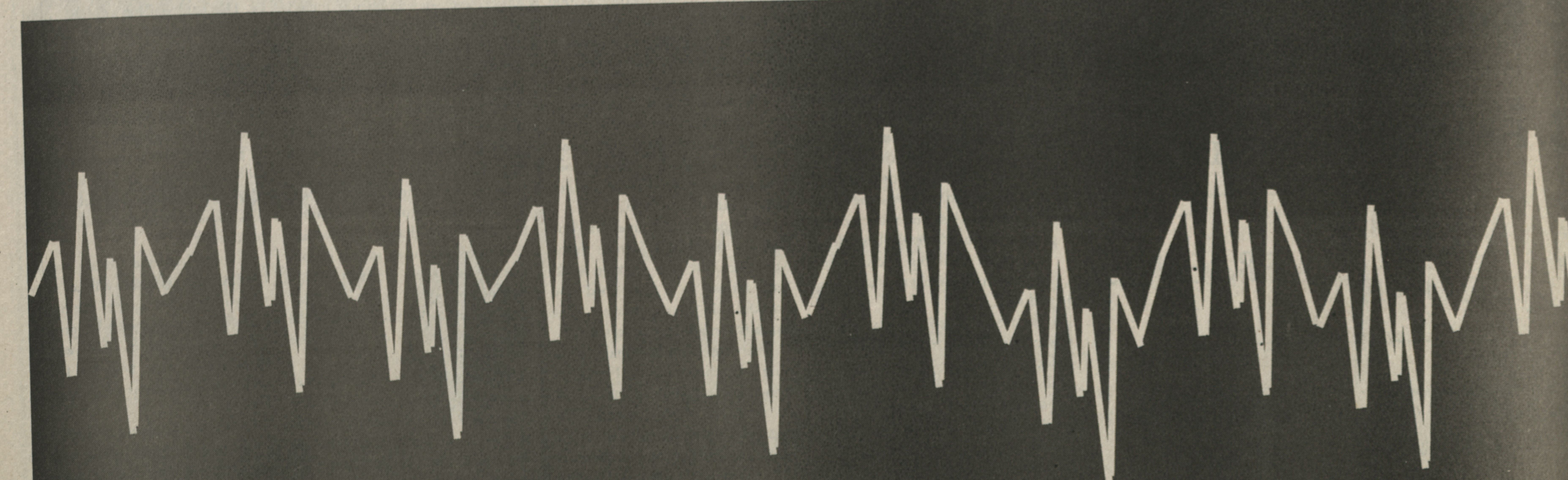
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## Student Spotlight

## Student moves from Bahamas to Salisbury

By Rachel Lopez  
Staff Writer

Astra Clarke is a sophomore majoring in business management with a minor in Spanish. Sounds like every third person at SU, right? Wrong! Astra lived in the Bahamas before coming to Salisbury University. Before that, she lived in Guyana, a country in South America right below Venezuela. Why would this young woman leave every college student's paradise? It's all for the sake of a better education.

Are you from the Bahamas? Well I am not originally from the Bahamas; I am originally from a country called Guyana, which is in South America. When I was 13 or 14, my parents separated and

my mom, my brother and I moved to the Bahamas.

Why did you pick Salisbury to start college? Well, it was an obvious choice because my father lives here.

Do you often go back to the Bahamas? Oh yeah! Spring Break is not a long enough period for me to spend with my friends partying down there. Every summer I always try to go. I go for at least a month and the maximum I will go for two months. I always like to make sure I have a lot of time over there.

After college, do you plan to stay here, to the Bahamas or Guyana? It depends. If I get a job here I

will definitely stay here. I know there are places here, in the Bahamas, or even in the Caribbean that will be able to accept me as a college graduate since I got a degree in the United States.

Do you find there is a difference between teenagers here and in the Bahamas? Oh definitely, there is a big difference. From the way they dress to the things they eat. I look out in Salisbury and people might say they are going to the mall and they look like they are dressed in anything. In the Bahamas if someone said they were going to the mall, you could tell. People would be decked out from head to toe, in heels and makeup. It's even the things we eat; in the

Bahamas we eat a lot of seafood because we are so close to the ocean.

Where do you like better the Bahamas or the United States? I would say education-wise I prefer the States, but vacation-wise definitely the Bahamas. My friends are there and there are more things to do.

Was it hard for you to adjust to the winters in Maryland? Yes, my first winter I didn't stay here. I went back to Guyana. When I came back, it was still so cold I was like, "When is this semester going to end?" Every December I am trying to get away from the cold—I can't stand it.



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## Ireland: home of heritage, kinship and beauty

By Kristen Collins  
Staff Writer

With the spirit of St. Patrick's Day coming up, perhaps it would prove beneficial to better understand the land that fuels green beer, and proud national spirit—Ireland.

Ireland is a country across the Atlantic with a large historical background and a population filled with people who are ready to call you their own. Mackenzie Coeyman, a student here at SU, was fortunate enough to spend a semester studying abroad in Ireland. To hear about Mackenzie's trip is inspiring.

"I can't really say enough good things about the country. It is unbelievably beautiful. You can go anywhere and your jaw will drop; it's breathtaking," Mackenzie says.

Continual rain is a key factor in creating those beautifully green countryside of Ireland; however, the rain usually breaks enough during the day for countless people to

truly enjoy the gorgeous scenery. The country is truly green all over; the landscape is the kind many would only expect to see in a painting.

The pub scene is also a large part of the country's culture—not just because the Irish are known for their drinking—but that the pub is where people come together as a community. "The whole 'pub scene' is one of the biggest parts of their culture. It's not uncommon for huge groups of people to get together for a pint and watch a match," says Mackenzie.

If you ever travel to Ireland you will find that, by regions, everyone seems to know one another. This tight bond of community members is expected in small hometown neighborhoods. Ireland it is no different; however, the pub is the central gathering of all the locals—and all of their business as well.

Even so, drinking is not everything in Ireland. A large portion of the culture has to do with music

and dancing. "Irish music and dancing was so cool. I got to see a couple concerts and it's just such a happy thing. I can't really explain it," Mackenzie recalls.

According to www.imta.ie, "Irish music is of a living popular tradition. While it incorporates a large body of material inherited from the past, this does not form a static repertoire, but is constantly changing through the shedding of material, the reintroduction of neglected items, the composition of new material, and the creative altering in performance of the established repertoire."

Irish music, known as the Celtic genre, touches the inner soul. It has the ability to capture listeners, allowing them to feel the music as it plays.

Dancing is also another important cultural aspect of Ireland; it is very different from how many young Americans tend to dance. Known as 'step dancing,' it is a

combination of simple, repetitive dance steps, with constant movement with the legs.

Ireland has so much to offer its visitors. The cultural experience is one that no tourist will leave without; however, Ireland is wonderful because it offers an array of different wide-ranging experiences. There is the Jamison Whiskey Factory, Waterford Factory, more castles than one could imagine, shopping, and major cities such as Dublin to stroll around in.

In addition, Ireland is overflowing with history and heritage. As a tourist, one can visit where the Titanic sailed before it was lost at sea. There is also a museum that informs travelers on every boat that sailed from Ireland's Queenstown port.

Ireland has more to offer than imaginable. So this St. Patrick's Day, when you raise your beer in celebration for the one day that everyone is Irish, think of the land that made it all possible.

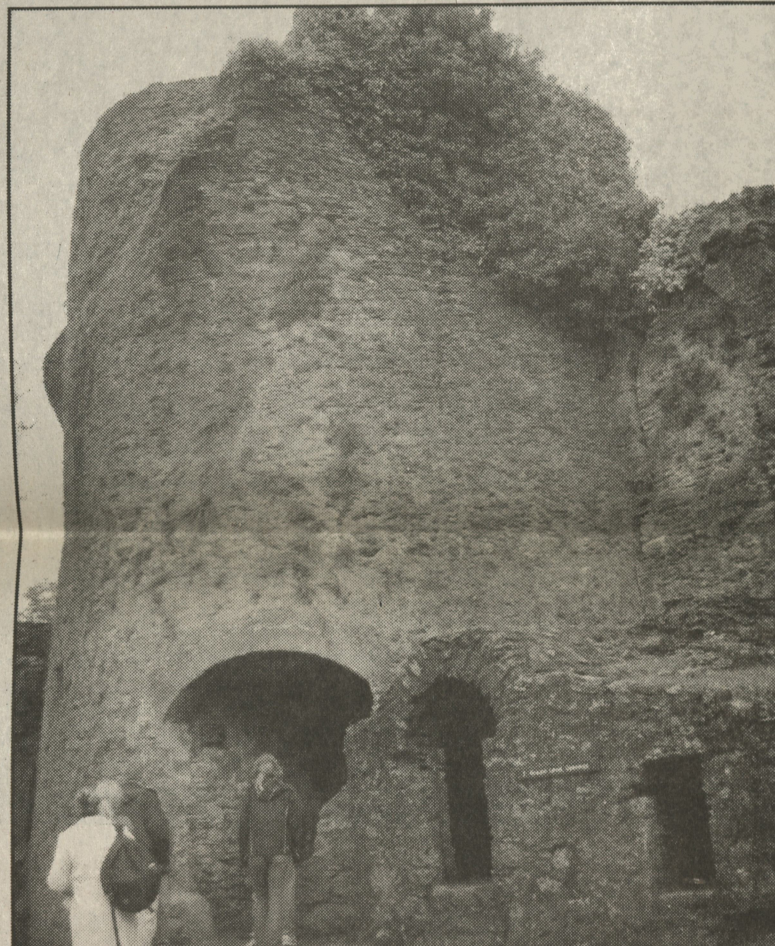


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## TOP 5 'must haves' for a Spring Break Vacation

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| 2. \$MONEY\$         | BEER         |
| 3. FRIENDS           | CELL PHONE   |
| 4. CELL PHONE        | FRIENDS      |
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## Countdown to spring break; have you made your decision?

By Erica Tindale  
Staff Writer

As the days get warmer, the grass gets greener and the bathing suits begin appearing in Wal-Mart, one big question can be heard buzzing around the campus of Salisbury University: "So, what are you doing for spring break?"

For many people, that question brings to mind images of bikini-clad coeds partying their way onto MTV specials. For others, it means a well-deserved break from class work.

With so many options at hand, students can find themselves facing a hard decision on what to do with this rare block of free time. Should they cuddle up with their significant other? Go bar hopping on a tropical island? Or maybe even spend the week saving money rather than spending? Several SU students have made their big decision and are now sharing what they are doing and why.

For many stressed out couples, the weeklong break represents the perfect opportunity to get away with their sweetheart for some quality bonding time. The question is, where to go?

For sophomore Brianna Cxyz, the answer is sunny California for a weeklong trip to Sunset Beach with her boyfriend. When asked why she decided to do this, she replies,

"Because it's a free trip!" Her boyfriend did all of the planning and now she says she's just looking forward to being in warm weather and heading to the beach.

Sophomore Krystal Stencil and her boyfriend chose an equally sunny location on the opposite shore: a trip to Disney world and a two night cruise to the Bahamas. They decided to take the trip on the spur of the moment and the entire thing will end up costing \$1,000. She planned the trip using a time-share and advises other students considering a similar getaway to "go for it."

Sophomore Eric Vandegrift is looking forward to traveling with his girlfriend down to South Carolina to party with a good friend. The trip will only end up costing him about \$100.

Sophomore Caroline Harrison and her boyfriend, senior Jason Mark, decided on a relaxing week-long retreat to a cozy bed and breakfast in Bath, Maine. The entire five-night stay is only \$700.

The couple was originally planning a beach getaway to Florida or Cancun, but in the end they decided to head north instead. "We decided we wanted to head in the opposite direction and sneak away for a week just to relax," Caroline says. "The best part is our cabin is equipped with a wood-burning fireplace and a huge Jacuzzi!" She

advises anyone considering a trip up to Maine to plan ahead and search for the right deal.

For many students, like freshman Jaime Marzocchi, the lure of the island getaway is too strong to resist. Jaime will be heading to South Padre Island, Texas, with her older sister and 20 of her sister's sorority members.

Her sister planned the trip using a spring break company, and the entire seven-day excursion including meals, flights, transportation and even club entrance is only \$903.

Jaime advises anyone considering a trip to go ahead. "If you have the money to spend, do it," she says. "Spring breaks are an experience that one will never forget."

Senior Kat Adams will be spending two free nights at Bally's hotel in Atlantic City thanks to a co-worker whose mom won some complimentary nights on the strip. "We're only going for two nights and three days," Kat says, "but it should be the perfect amount of time before we blow all our money!"

She's looking forward to the beer garden, which means about 15,000 people and over 125 different kinds of beer in a convention center all day. "And the slot machines of course," she said.

Kat emphasizes that although not everyone can be so fortunate as to get free rooms, it is possible to rent

cheap rooms by the strip and be in walking distance of everything for under \$50. "There really is a lot to do," she says, "always shows, events, great shopping, and of course an insane amount of gambling!"

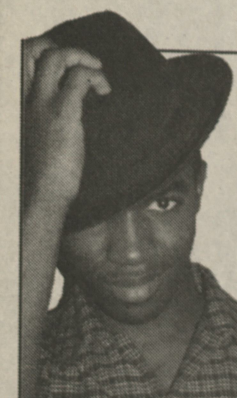
Unfortunately for many students, like sophomore Alyssa Bodoia, spring break means just another week of the usual grind. "I will be working everyday during spring break at Tia's Tex Mex," she says.

The hardworking student could not afford to take off work and pay for a spring break trip, but maintains positive, joking about the fact that her trip took no planning and she will in fact be making money instead of it costing her.

However, she is not particularly looking forward to her supposed break and has one piece of advice for students considering a similar plan: don't.

Junior Jermaine Owens would have to agree with that advice, as he too will be working over the break. "I need extra money," he groans. The communications major will be spending his days with his fellow employees at Enterprise Rent-a-Car.

So whether students are planning to swim in the Pacific or watch people surf it on TV from the comfort of their own home, most are looking forward to the much-needed break from schoolwork.



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Spring Break is coming up and my original plans for the beach with my girlfriend are ruined. In short, we broke up. So I pretty much have no trip planned out now for spring break because this was going to be my break. What other ideas can I come up with now?

Don't consider it as a situation of lost hope. This is an opportunity to come up with something new. There is another week before Spring Break, so there is much time to figure out what everyone else is going to do. I would consider either friends from home, here at school, or why not both? You do not have to throw away your beach plan but you do need to find out soon what everyone is doing. If you want something big with a whole bunch of friends, then this isn't the time to procrastinate. Maybe you want time with your family? I'm not sure but you should come up with something soon so you can enjoy your break. Perhaps you should just take time off to just relax. Taking time off is okay too, so you should figure out what you want to do. If it is nice outside, try to take advantage of that. Play tennis, go swimming, relax on a deck, play basketball, take a walk or run, or do anything that will help you loosen up. Just be able to enjoy yourself is the most important message I can give to you.

So I made plans with friends to go to the Bahamas for Spring Break, but at the last minute, my teachers gave me a paper and a take-home exam to do! That's not fair and instead of lying on the beach, I feel I'm going to end up staying in my room doing schoolwork. How am I supposed to have any fun?

You still can—as you should have fun on the break. Of course the work needs to be done as well, so don't wait till the last minute. If you have these items for class now, see if you can get that work done before you leave for break. That would be the most helpful, especially because you are leaving for the Bahamas. Take into consideration that getting things done and out of the way is probably the best thing you can do for the situation because when you arrive back home, chances are you are not going to have the motivation to do all of that work in a day or two that you'll have left from your vacation (under the assumption that you'll come back two days or so before going back to school). If you cannot complete the work, then at least get what you can do now so that it won't be so hard on you when you get back. No student wants that; actually, no one wants that. Get as much as information about your exam and paper as possible. Read over everything now to you can estimate how much time actually needs to be put into this. It is unfortunate that it was laid on you at the time it was, however, try not to be stuck on that notion. Focus on finishing what was given to you so that you can play later.

I put in so much time to study...in all of the effective ways, just that it seems to go nowhere compared to someone who comes into the exam, hung over or something, and aces the test. It happens all too many times and I'm starting to feel like it's pointless to even try anymore. I don't have the grades that I should have, but I put in the time but it never feels like it pays off.

I will be fully honest with you when I say this; some people just have to work harder. I can relate to this well actually because I understand what you are saying. However, they just may be able to retain information very well. But because you study and understand it well, you will be able to retain that information later in life and use it well. Do not ponder, gloat, or drag about something that someone else has accomplished and still do something stupid. You need to worry about you and focus on what is on your agenda. That's the most important thing as of now—don't worry about them. Don't be upset with yourself because you can't do as they do. Instead, feel good about yourself. Realize that you are a college student who looks to give the effort to do well in your studies. Sit back and think about the things you've accomplished in your life. Feel good about that, your past, the present, and the future. When you become positive, you feel positive. You'll start to see changes in your life that may affect you in any way good or bad, but you'll be able to see a lesson in every situation you enter. And the things you do now will pay off. Just believe and continue to strive for greatness.

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## Faculty Spotlight

## For McCartney, Psychology is not child's play

By Lauren Mitchell  
Staff Writer

Jason McCartney, a professor of psychology, is dedicated to his career and has a passion for his work. He not only teaches multiple psychology courses, but also conducts research alongside undergraduate students to further understand emotional development in children. McCartney's knowledge of psychology makes him an excellent resource for students who are considering a similar profession.

What courses are you currently teaching at SU? I teach General Psychology, Infancy and Childhood, Lifespan Development, Developmental Disabilities, and a Nature-Nurture Issues seminar.

What made you decide to become a psychologist? Well I was always fascinated by children and development in general and when I was an undergrad, I just started taking and enjoying psychology courses. After finishing my B.A. at UMCP, I realized that I could learn more about development by continuing on in school at least for a Masters and perhaps a PhD. When I was accepted and decided on attending Virginia Tech, I realized that developmental psychology was where I wanted to be.

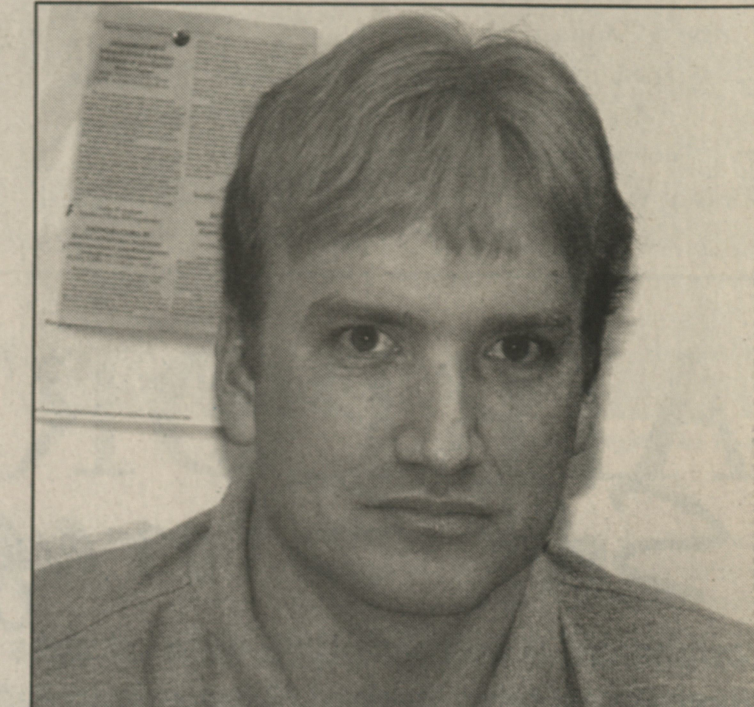
I read that you worked with developmentally delayed and handicapped infants. Was this a rewarding experience and did you enjoy working with younger children as opposed to adults? I ended up getting a position in an Early Intervention program, which is a federally mandated program for children birth to three who have developmental delays. I ended up loving the part-time position because it allowed me to visit families and work hands-on with children who had a variety of issues (Down Syndrome, Muscular dystrophy, autism, and just mild motor or social delays). It was very refreshing to see how my education applied to atypical populations and I really enjoyed learning more about different developmental disabilities. It was also nice to establish personal relationships with my colleagues, other service providers, the families, and of course the individual children.

I have heard that you conduct research on cognitive and emotional development. What do you hope to discover through this research?

My current project is on delay of gratification or self-control in preschoolers. It is a very important cognitive & emotional skill that just starts to appear in 2-4 year olds (but it clearly takes a long time to "master"). I'm particularly interested in how parents or caregivers may help or encourage group behavior in a business or government organization.

And considering that spring break is a few days away... Rumor has it that you studied in Hawaii but transferred back to College Park. What made you decide to go to Hawaii in the first place and why did you leave?

That rumor is true. I spent my freshman year at the University of Hawaii at Manoa but decided to transfer to UMCP. Hawaii was a



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great place with lots of warm weather and ocean related activities. I lived there for about 3 years but when I was in college I still lived at home and I felt that it wasn't the real "college" experience. So to change my living situation I decided to move back east. I also missed the change of seasons, especially the fall and spring.

Any interesting spring break plans of your own?

Nothing too exciting, last summer I went to London and that pretty much tapped my travel funds for the year. But I may take a short trip back to Annapolis or DC to visit with family and friends. It seems everyone I know is either getting ready to have a baby or just had one.

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## SPORTS

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## In this instance, pride is not a bad thing

From the Editor

By Kevin Froehlich  
Sports Editor

To all you narrow-minded naysayers bashing the World Baseball Classic that unofficially began this past week (and I say unofficially because those games played in the Far East two weeks ago don't really count, I mean, honestly, Taiwan? I thought they just had 35-year-old Little Leaguers over there), I have one thing to say to you: you're probably right.

On that note, anyone who caught the Dominican Republic-Venezuela showdown on Tuesday has to agree that this little experiment of Bud Selig has some potential. There hasn't been that much electricity amongst the fans in one stadium since lightning struck six people at the Tibetan Freedom Concert at RFK in 1998. Yeah, we're talking about a lot of juice here.

These fans were rabid, blood-thirsty animals. They were the inmates in the Sly Stallone and Kurt Russell gangbuster Tango and Cash when Tango and Cash are thrust into general population and they're starting fires and throwing trash and saying how they're going to, um, do bad things to their posteriors, and there's that one guy screaming, "Bring them to me!" David Ortiz went down swinging in the seventh and the Venezuela fans hurled what seemed to be the most vicious taunts toward him, but that could just be me, not being able to lip read Spanish. They're equal opportunity insulters, or as ESPN's Karl Ravich said, "There's no fear of accountability."

These fans, though, were also passionate, and maybe to a fault. Red Sox-Yankees? Please. For as much as those fans hate each other, they have limits. You'd never hear one of them say, "I want to [expletive] kill them!" and honestly mean it.

The Latinos, on the other hand, I picture them as DeNiro playing Al Capone in The Untouchables: "I want this guy dead! I want his family dead! I want his house burned down to the ground! I want to go there in the middle of the night and piss on his ashes!" And that's on a day when they're feeling particularly nice.

Okay, so that's one example, and that atmosphere wasn't present for the Canada-South Africa showdown. But so what? Who even thought they played baseball in

those countries anyhow? I'm talking about the places that actually love baseball, this could be as good as it gets.

Yes, Major League Baseball has a controversy on its hands, but let's rundown some of the arguments of the detractors.

Players could get hurt. True, but they could just as easily get injured in an early March rout of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. Ken Griffey, Jr. anyone?

The players may be overused in an attempt to win a championship that means nothing. First, as I stated above, it means something to somebody. Second, the pitchers are on pitch counts and besides, it would only be eight games at the most over a 19 day span. That's less than they would play if they were actually at Spring Training.

How about the inverse: the players not participating will have to overcompensate their teammates' absences by playing more than usual. How about this: use more minor leaguers. Next!

What about all those fans who paid good money to see their favorites play? I'm sorry, but I have no sympathy for them. For most fans, it's not about the players it's about the experience. It's about getting some sun, watching some ball and getting wasted at 3 p.m. without the wife nagging them. And for those diehards who spent a month's pay just to see Albert Pujols play four innings and get two ABs four times a week, you're idiots. Save the travel money and blow your wad on a weekend series for the family at the ballpark closest to you.

But essentially, on both sides, that's what this is all about: money. Selig's guaranteed to rake in large amounts of dough because while the WBC may be cable TV here, it's Comcast's On Demand everywhere else. And Spring Training has become a spectacle that's not about the teams or the players or the fans but the almighty dollar.

Look, the WBC may have its flaws, but still give it a shot. I mean, we gave the NFL a chance, didn't we? Some players may not care about it, but for others this is a matter of national pride.

And what's wrong with that? What's wrong with playing a little more baseball, for your home country nonetheless? As Bono sang in "Pride": "In the name of love, what more in the name of love."

### Student Athlete Spotlight

## Shaffer swings for a national championship

By Shawn Nisson  
Staff Writer

Sea Gulls senior shortstop Kristy Shaffer is on a quest to lead her team back to the national championship game and to return home with some jewelry this year. Shaffer leads the team with 17 runs scored, three home runs and is second on the team with a .531 batting average and 12 RBI. The Manchester, Maryland, native is also strong defensively: she is second on the team in assists and has yet to commit an error this season. Shaffer is one of three seniors on a very young, but very talented team helping to lead them to a 9-1 record through the early part of the season.

What is your major and what do you want to do after you graduate? Management with an art minor. I want to go to grad school to get my MBA, but I am not sure where exactly. I have applied to Salisbury, Loyola College in Baltimore, University of Baltimore and Towson University.

What's your favorite part of being a student here at SU? Obviously being a part of the soft-

ball team is fantastic, but besides from that I've always enjoyed the campus, the social life and the business knowledge that I have gained here that will help me in the future.

What are your goals for the season both personally and as a team? Well, certainly flashing a national championship ring would be a phenomenal accomplishment, but also doing our best, having fun, and enjoying my last season here being a Sea Gull.

You are in the top three in almost all offensive categories...is there any one thing that has helped you make this leap to the "next level"? Trying to stay focused is one of the most important things with hitting. After four years of doing the same hitting stations at practice I guess they are finally paying off. I have also really worked on being patient up at bat, relaxing, and just having fun.

Do you think the team is more prepared to win a National Championship this year after making it all the way to the championship game last year?



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Well, we lost some excellent players last year, but we definitely have some young potential that have started to step up. Although it is still early in the season, there are definitely signs of good things to come.

What do you like to do in your free time?

I have always been into all kinds of sports. Since getting into college, I have taken up intramural volleyball and flag football, and I play a mean game of racquetball. My room-

mate and some of my teammates are slightly obsessed with the show Friends and I'll have you know that I am the champion of Friends trivia. Also I am a fan of our team's weekly American Idol discussions, and might I add that Carrie Underwood is No. 1 and Kellie Pickler is No. 742. And I love to have a fun time with my friends at Monkey Barrel and "shake my groove thang," but of course not during softball season.

## Men's LAX drives past Ohio Wesleyan to victory



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The men's lacrosse team takes the field for their game on Saturday.

onds apart in the final minute of the third to push the lead back up to 10 going into the final quarter.

The fourth and final quarter was all Salisbury, as they scored another five unanswered goals before exchanging a score with the Bishops to add an exclamation point to the lopsided victory.

The Sea Gulls had a lot of aggressive offensive support from the whole team. Rohde and senior midfielder Mike Hurley lead the team in scoring with four goals each. Senior attack Dan Boyer also added three goals. Providing both scoring and passing was freshman Kaylor Berkman, with a pair of goals and four assists. Salisbury also outshot the Bishops 42-25.

"We knew Ohio Wesleyan was going to come out and play a pressure defense, we knew we had to be unselfish and work the ball quick," said Boyer.

The main factor to the Sea Gulls' offensive success was face-offs. Salisbury won the face-off battle 22-9. Of face-offs won, 16 were courtesy of junior midfielder Ryan DeRose. DeRose was 16-3 in the face-offs he participated in.

"The key to ball possession was Ryan DeRose in face-offs," said Coach Berkman. "When you're going and getting the ball back, that's how you can score 20 goals."

The third and final piece to Salisbury's victory was defense. The Sea Gulls got help in the net from junior goalkeeper Max Zarchin. Zarchin made saves by defending the goal with both his stick and his body. He finished with nine saves and only allowed five goals in 51 minutes of play.

"This game is a real rivalry, so it's always a battle. They always have good athletes."

Jim Berkman  
Men's Lacrosse Coach

scored two goals midway through the third to cut it to 13-5. Rohde and junior midfielder Matt Dasinger added goals about 30 sec-



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SU's Ryan Rohde carries the ball past a defender during the Men's Lacrosse Game on Saturday.

## SOAP BOX

Lots to do after Spring Break!

3/31-4/2  
Weekend Movie  
Chronicles of Narnia  
\*See website for showtimes

3/31  
Free Concert  
Akron/Family  
8pm Wicomico Rm

4/6  
Guest Speaker  
Gil White  
7pm Wicomico Rm



For more events check out <http://orgs.salisbury.edu/soap>



# Sea Gulls topple Misericordia in lopsided game



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Matt Foster slides into second base ahead of the throw during SU's game on Friday.

By Dustin Holt  
Staff Writer

A stout performance by the Salisbury University pitching staff led the Gulls to an 11-1 victory over the College of Misericordia Friday afternoon at Sea Gull Field. The staff allowed only one hit the entire game while striking out nine batters. Sophomore Ryan Bennick pitched five innings with three strikeouts and gave up the only hit, a solo home run in the first inning, to pick up his second win of the season.

Junior Dan Oleynik, senior Eric Bush, junior Tom Howell and freshman Eric Willey all pitched one inning in relief. The staff did not yield a hit over the final 25 outs.

"The guys pitched great today and had a great attitude when they took the mound," said head coach Doug Fleetwood. "Bennick went out there and pitched five very strong innings that gave us a great start."

With Salisbury (13-2) down 1-0, the bats came alive when senior outfielder Jason Lively went deep to right field recording his second home run in as many days to tie the score at 1-1. Catcher Tyler Riley put Salisbury ahead 2-1 when he scored on an error.

The Sea Gulls scored two more runs when junior outfielder Andrew Jensen laid down a sacrifice bunt and the Cougars third basemen over threw first, allowing second basemen Randy Boyle and

shortstop Greg Lemon to score. The fifth run of the inning crossed the plate when Jensen scored on senior first basemen Nick Pegelow's sacrifice fly to right.

Junior third baseman Alex Vitale went 2-for-3 with an RBI triple and four stolen bases on the day. Lively had another strong day at the plate, collecting three hits with a home run and three RBI. Jensen continued his hot streak with a 3-for-5 day, including two doubles and two RBI. Senior Matt Foster also added an RBI on the day.

Salisbury returns to action Tuesday March 14 when they face Virginia Wesleyan at Sea Gull Field. First pitched is scheduled for 2:00 p.m.



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ABOVE: Nick Pegelow scoops up a throw just in time to get an out during SU's game on Friday.  
BELOW: Colin Kraus prepares to slide in as he attempts to steal second during the game on Friday.



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ABOVE: Jessica Liston makes a break for the goal during the lady Gull's game on Saturday.  
BELOW: SU's Erin McCarthy prepares to take a face-off.



## Ladies LAX beats out Rowan

By Noah Wood  
Staff Writer

The Sea Gulls stepped up to the challenging opposition of Rowan University on Saturday, taking down the Profs 18-6.

The game started very strongly in the Sea Gulls' favor as senior mid-fielder Erin McCarthy made the first shot of the game 10 seconds in. SU Senior defender Amanda Tack then made a rapid shot into the net, giving the Sea Gulls two goals 1:30 into the game, and then almost a minute later, Tack scored again, pushing the lead to 3-0.

Rowan finally broke through the Sea Gulls' defense a little over five minutes into the game scoring its first goal. Then, with 22:26 left in the first half, the Profs scored again, and were now on SU's heels with the score 3-2.

SU responded with 15:21 remaining, however, and then scored again about 2:30 later. About 45 seconds later, McCarthy scored again, and the Sea Gulls were picking up some solid momentum. Rowan managed to score again, though, with about 9:47 to go, taking the score to 7-3.

Within the next two minutes, Salisbury got in another score, and then with five minutes to go, senior defender Sarah Davis assisted a very rapid shot, making the score 9-3. Soon after, sophomore mid-fielder Jessica Liston scored followed by a shot from sophomore mid-fielder Sue Ackermann, making the final score for the first half 11-3.

Rowan managed to score three more goals in the second half, but

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Lauren Sacchetti  
Member of Women's LAX

Tack scored another, as well. Senior all-American mid-fielder Mary Bateman also contributed a goal.

"I think each consecutive game we come together more as a team and play better all around," said Lauren Sacchetti, whose aggression on the offensive end helped the Sea Gulls take the lead of the game. "The team as a whole did a lot of good things in yesterday's game, but there is still a lot of things that we need to work on to prepare us for the rest of the season."

SU more than doubled that amount with their seven goals. McCarthy scored once more, and



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A lady Gull blows past a defender during the game on Saturday.

# Salisbury Events Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	-Men's Baseball vs. Virginia Wesleyan at 2:00 p.m.	-Men's Lacrosse vs. Widener at 3:30 p.m.		-Women's Softball: Sea Gull Tournament	-Men's Lacrosse vs. St. Mary's at 1:00 p.m.	-Women's Tennis vs. Colorado at 9:00 a.m.
	-Women's Softball vs. Christopher Newport at 2:00 p.m.	-Women's Lacrosse vs. Marymount at 3:30 p.m.			-Women's Lacrosse vs. Goucher at 12:00 p.m.	
		-Men's Baseball vs. Wesley at 2:00 p.m.		Have a safe and pleasant Spring Break!		